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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/PRG and [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Perspectives

1. The Director has asked that a set of perspectives be drafted for his consideration on return which (a) projects the environment in which intelligence can be expected to operate up to the 1980's in a format he has prescribed; (b) specific actions and planning areas needing attention and relating to these (a) above.

2. He suggested an outline of the points to be covered in (a) be developed and then discussions held with NIOs, et al filling in subjects important to point up. PRG should convene with the NIOs, selective chairmen of USIB Intelligence Committees and fill in more detail specific points appropriate to this paper. (DCI strongly implied he'd like to participate later in a think session -- probably with DDs.) The paper should be a forecast, consistent with existing NIEs and other papers, and avoid being a philosophic treatise or "political science type" document. It will serve as the basis for specific program guidances in the part on l. (b) above.

3. If the outline can be substantially filled out in details and generally include those items NIOs and others propose, the next move will be to the Deputy Directors in this building. The Director has no objection, however, to preliminary discussions with selective figures in DIA, State, NSC Staff, etc. in the initial formulative steps. See specific suggestions of DCI attached.

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Attachment

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